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PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

February 17, 2004

TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF PEPTIDE-OLIGONUCLEOTIDE CONJUGATES

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/ Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. 371:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the international Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) with Certificate of Verification.
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureaus.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 37(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ The International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ A PTO 1449 to accompany the Information Disclosure Statement.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary Amendment, Abstract and Information Disclosure Statement.
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ A copy of the Notification of Transmittal of the International Search Report and Written Opinion.
15. ☐ A power of attorney with 37 CFR 1.373(b) certification.
16. ☒ Other: **PLEASE ASSOCIATE CUSTOMER NUMBER 28765 WITH THIS APPLICATION**

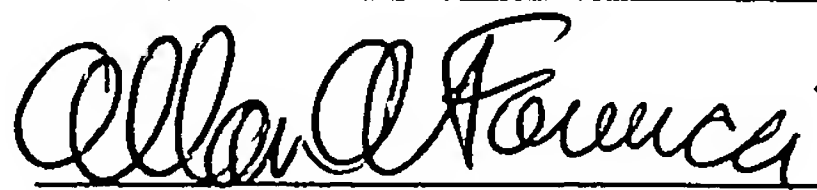
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17. The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1)) and other fees as follows:

CLAIMS				
(1)FOR	(2)NUMBER FILED	(3)NUMBER EXTRA	(4)RATE	(5)CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	27 - 20	6	X \$ 50.00	\$ 300.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 - 3	3	X \$ 200.00	600.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$ 330.00	0.00
BASIC NATIONAL STAGE FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a))				\$ 900.00
NATIONAL SEARCH FEE (check one box and insert amount)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> US was ISA (1.492(b)(1)) \$ 300 <input type="checkbox"/> search report prepared and provided to USPTO \$ 400 <input type="checkbox"/> all other situations \$500				
NATIONAL STAGE EXAMINATION FEE (check one box and insert amount)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> US was IPEA and all claims satisfy PCT Article 33(2)(4) \$ 100 <input type="checkbox"/> National Phase Examination Fee- all other situations \$ 200				\$ 100.00
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the National fee or oath or declaration later than 20 30 mos. from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS			=	\$ 1,000.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				- \$ 500.00
SUBTOTAL			=	\$ 500.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English Translation later than 20 30 mos. from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				+
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- a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 501814 in the amount of \$ 500.00 to cover the above fees. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
18. ☐ Other instructions
19. ☒ All correspondence for this application should be mailed to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 28765**
20. ☒ All telephone inquiries should be made to (212) 2943311 to Allan A. Fanucci

Allan A. Fanucci NAME	 SIGNATURE	30256 REGISTRATION NUMBER	8/17/06 DATE
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